

English

In English the children will design and write their own pop-up animal story book. We will be reading 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown. In guided reading, we will be studying 'James and the Giant Peach,' comparing it to other Roald Dahl stories. Towards the end of the half-term the children will write a short report to add to a class newspaper about local wildlife.

Science

In Science, the children will be thinking about how to sort and group living things and classifying animals. The work will include nature walks and plenty of observation. The children will learn about the life-cycle of plants and create a mini drama which they will film on the i-pads.

Art and Design

The children will continue to develop their sketchbooks with artwork from nature. They will look at examples from the artists, Eric Wilson and John Banovich and create their own pieces for the newspaper.

In DT the children will design and make their own animal pop-up book, using moving mechanisms. This will link with their English stories.

PSHE and Heartsmart

Our Heartsmart unit is, 'Don't Rub it in, Rub it out'. This will include thinking about showing respect to others. We will be having many circle times on how to resolve friendship issues.

PE

The children will have a 'golf' session delivered by an incoming group. They will also be attending swimming lessons where they will develop their skills and also learn about water safety.

Music

The children will listen to animal music from composers such as 'Carnival of the animals by Saint Saens. Other music such as 'The Lark Ascending' by Vaughann Williams and 'Ride of the Valkyries' by Richard Wagner.

Year 4

Summer Term 1

Topic:

Go Wild !

MFL

The children will learn French animals and numbers through songs.

RE/British values/Christian values

The Christian value for this half term is Service and thinking about Pentecost.

The children will look at the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi. They will learn about the Christian creation story and do some outdoor RE, thinking about the wonder of nature.

Our British Value will be learning about The Rule of Law, thinking about 'Kings and Queens'.

Maths

The children will do some problem solving related to multiplication and division. They will learn methods for longer division.

They will learn about decimals and equivalent fractions. Ongoing each day, the children will learn to tell the time. We will again be practising our times tables and swap round division facts through games, investigations and of course using Times Tables Rock stars.

Topic

Our topic is mainly Science based.

The children will however continue by looking at how the Vikings raided the Anglo Saxons and some of the kings and queens.

In Geography, the children will look at Ordnance Survey maps of Patrington and reading 4 figure grid references. This will involve a walk and looking at habitats.

ICT

The children will use the chrome books through various subjects. They will learn about coding skills and use i-pads for filming.